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Mr. Wayne Praskins USEPA Project Manager Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

RE: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Cleanup of Mercury-Contaminated Soils in Lyon County, NV (Carson River Superfund Site)

Dear Mr. Praskins:

On December 7, 1998, we received your notification that a discovery of a portion of the foundation of the former Birdsall Mill had occurred during activities associated with the referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the circumstances surrounding the discovery and EPA's Proposed Revision to A Plan to Monitor and Treat Effects to Historic Properties Associated with the Environmental Protection Agency's Carson River Mercury Site: Location MS 004, Dayton, Nevada - Unexpected Discoveries. We agree that the Proposed Revision will adequately address the historic values of the discovery, and have no objection to its implementation.

Thank you for keeping us informed of this matter and consulting with this office. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Alan Stanfill at (303) 969-5110.

Don L. Klima

Director

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